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## Wyatt Pens Letter to Governor Hochul Calling for a Comprehensive Preventative Approach to Impending Evictions in Buffalo

**Buffalo, NY** - University District Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt has sent a letter to New York Governor Kathy Hochul, urging her to take a comprehensive approach to the impending eviction crisis in Buffalo. Council Member Wyatt's letter expresses concern over the rise in eviction warrants issued in the city, particularly in the 14215 zip code, and calls for funding to be allocated to support both tenants and landlords.

"I am deeply concerned about the impending eviction crisis in Buffalo," said Council Member Wyatt. "We need a solution that protects both tenants and landlords and prevents the crisis from escalating further. I look forward to working with Governor Hochul, our state delegation, and other stakeholders to find a comprehensive approach that benefits all parties involved."

This letter comes after Council Member Wyatt held a community meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2023 with a panel of housing experts to get feedback from residents and hear from the experts on what we can do together to address this housing crisis.

Council Member Wyatt's letter emphasizes the need for a comprehensive approach to the eviction crisis, one that protects both tenants and landlords. In his letter, he calls on the state to allocate funding to support both parties and prevent tenants from being unfairly evicted from their homes. Additionally, he urges the state to consider programs such as the rent allowance for public assistance and to encourage counties to apply for supplement programs that help targeted populations with greater needs pay their rent.

The University District Council Member's letter comes at a crucial time, as the number of eviction warrants issued in Buffalo continues to rise. Council Member Wyatt hopes that his letter will bring attention to the issue and help prevent further evictions in the city.

[Review the letter here.](#)

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